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(The following notes were sent to W.A.Graham Clark, Washington, D.C., in November, 1933, by Stuart H.Hill, of New York City, formerly of Halifax County, N.C.)

The will of <u>Robert Hill</u> was probated in Halifax County, N.C. in April, 1765. In it he mentioned his wife Tabitha Hill; his sons William, Green, Sion, Abner and Thomas Hill; his daughters Tabitha Chapman, Agnes Arrington, Lewrania Arrington,

and Mary Bryant; and his grandson John Chapman.

Green Hill, Senior, a son of Robert Hill of Halifax County, married Grace Bennett, a daughter of William Bennett, of Northampton County, by whom he had four sons and four daughters, all of whom he mentioned in his will. These eight children were:

1. Henry Hill, born 1740.

2. Green Hill, born 1741.

- 3. Bennett Hill, born 1745.
- 4. William Hill, born 1750.
- 5. Mary Hill, born 1754. 6. Sarah Hill, born 1756.
- 7. Temperance Hill, born 1761. 8. Rlizabeth Hill, born 1763.

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Green Hill, Jr., son of Green Hill and Grace Bennett, was a Major during the Revolutionary period of our history. (Possibly promoted afterwards as hewas known as "Colonel" Green Hill). After the Revolution he became a prominent minister in the Methodist Church. In 1799 he moved to Tennessee and settled about 12 miles south of Nashville. He called his new home "Liberty Hill". He died there September 11,1826. His first wife, whom he married Oct.13,1761, was Nancy Thomas. By her he had the following named children:

1. Jordan Hill, who left a large family of children.

2. Hannah Hill, married Thomas Stokes of Chatham County, N.C.

3. Nancy Hill, married Thomas Knibb Wynn and died in 1791, leaving issue 4. Martha Hill, married Jesse Brown and moved to Tennessee, settling

4. Martha Hill, married Jesse Brown and moved to Tennessee, settling near Lebanon.

5. Richard Hill, died in infancy.

Nancy(Thomas)Hill died January 16,1772.

On June 3,1773, Green Hill married 2nd. Mary Seawell, a daughter of Hon. Benjaman Seawell of old Bute County. By this second marriage he had the following children:

6. Green Hill, III, who died in Alabama, leaving a large family.

7. Lucy Hill, married the Rev. Joshua Cannon. They moved to Williamson County, Tennessee, and left descendants.

8. John Hill, settled in Rutherford County, Tennessee.
9. Thomas Hill, settled in Rutherford County, Tennessee.

10. Sally Hicks Hill, died unmarried in Williamson County, Tennessee.

11. Mary Seawell Hill, married in Tennessee Adam de Graffenreid, and had one child who never married.

12. William Hill, who married and settled in Rutherford County. He died in Haywood County, Tennessee, leaving a son named Richard Hill.

13. Joshua Hill, who moved to Tennessee with his father, and married Lemiza Lanier of Beaufort County, N.C. He had one son, named John Hill, and a daughter who married the Rev. William Burr, of Tennessee. Mrs. Laura Burr Ferguson, of Birmingham, Alabama, a descendant of Mr. and Mrs. Burr, owns the Green Hill Bible.

The late Hon.Augustua Hill Garland, of Arkansas, a member of President Cleveland's Cahinet; Robert M.Furman, of Asheville and Raleigh; and Dr. Charles G.Hill, of Baltimore, were descended from Green Hill.

William Hill, son of Green Hill, Sr., born in 1750, married in 1776 Mary (Polly)
Jones, a daughter of Sugan Hones and granddaughter of Edward Jones and Abigail Sugan.
Priscilla Jones, a daughter of Edward Hones and Abigail Sugan, married Gideon Macon and was the father of Nathaniel Macon who married Hammah Plummer (Kearney Lineage in Dr.A.J. Grove's History of the Alston Family).
William Hill and Mary (Polly) Jones had four sons named as follows:

1. William B.Hill, born in 1779.
2. Samuel Sugan Hill, born in 1791.
3. James Jones Hill, born in 1782.

4. Charles Applewhite Hill, born in 1784.

Charles Applewhite Hill married Rebecca Wesley Long, a daughter of Gabriel Long of Franklin County and a granddaughter of Colonel Nicholas Long, of "Quankey Place", near the town of Halifax, N.C., and his first wife. After the death of Gabriel Long, his widow married the Rev. Daniel Shine. Nicholas Long, of Franklin County, was a son of Gabriel Long. "One of Gabriel Long! s daughters married a Mr. Hill (Charles A. Hill) and another daughter married a Mr. Green". (Hon. Kemp Plummer Battle's History of the University of North Carolina).

Charles Applewhite Hill and Rebecca Wesley Long had the following named

children.

1. William George Hill.

2. Mary Ann Hill.

3. Daniel Shine Hill, married Susan J. Toole of Conetoe, Edgecombe Co, N.C.

- 4. Hemp Plummer Hill. He was probably the father of William H.H.Hill, who married Tempie Hilliard Gee, daughter of Charles J. Gee and Martha, daughter of Captain Solomon Williams and Tempie Boddie. (Alston Family History, pp. 366, 445).
 - 5. Nicholas Long Hill. 6. Richard Henry Hill.
 - 7. Martha C.Hill.
 - 8. Sarah R.Hill.
 9. Charles J.Hill (See boooklet on "Col.Green Hill", by Rev.T.N.Ivey, of Raleigh.N.C., with genealogical notes by J.Edward Allen of Warrenton, N.C.).

The will of Green Hill, Sr. was probated in Northampton County, N.C. in March, 1769. He mentioned the following persons: Wife Grace Bennett; sons Bennett, William; daughte Mary, Sarah, Temperance, and Elizabeth Hill. His sons Henry, Green Hill, Jr., and Bennett Hill were the executors of his estate and trustees for his wife and children. Witnesses: Charles Gilmore, Benjamin Exum, and Thomas Boone.

The will of William Hill(son of Green Hill,Sr.) probated in Franklin County,N.C. was dated June 12,1784. He mentioned his wife Polly Hill,sons William BennettHill, Samuel Sugan Hill,James Jones Hill, and Charles Applewhite Hill. His brother, Henry Hill,Samuel Jones Hill, and Jordan Hill were the executors of his estate.

The will of Thomas Hill, brother of Green Hill, Sr., was probated in Halifax County, N.C. in August 1789. He mentioned his wife Sarah Hill; sons Thomas, Benjamin, and Robert Hill; daughters Eliza Jones, Anna Long, Fannie McNeal, and Sally Alston; his grandchildren James Long, Henry Hill Long, Thomas Alston(son of Sally), William Alston, Hill Jones, Sally Long, Sally Mason Alston, also his son Richard Hill.

(For Sally Hill Alston, see pages 192 and 296 of the History of the Alston Family. Micholas Long, Jr., son of Col. Nicholas Long of Halifax County, married a Rebecca

or an Ann Hill, and moved to Florida).

The will of Sarah Hill, wife of Thomas Hill, was probated in Halifax County, N.C. in August, 1793. She mentioned her daughters Sally Alston, Fannie McNeal, Nambbe Long, and he son Robert Hill.

Jan. 15, 1721 Ind. bet. Robert Hill of Surry and Henry Browne for five shillings, 150 A. on the southside of the main Blackwater Swamp and Mill Branch to the line of William Browne and Henry Browne's meadow, part of a patent formerly granted Col. William Browne.

Wit. Richard Hill, John Cripps, Edward Harris. Feb. 21, 1721. Signed by Tabitha Hill. Released for consideration expressed. Bk. 1715-30, page 391.

Appraisal estate of Richard Hill. Hannah Hill Admtr. L113-10-4. Apprs. James Wall, Henry Browne, Edward Harris. March 20, 1722. Bk. 1715-30, page 444.

Dec. 15, 1725. Ind. bet. Robert Hill of Isle of Wight, planter and wife Elizabeth to Joseph Petway for 600 pounds of tobacco a T. on Tarrapin swamp, on Anselm's Branch, Richard Holleman, Lemuel Hargrave, and Anselm Bailely, and is the tract whereon said Hill formerly dwelt. Dec. 15, 1725.
Wit. William Bldin, William Smith. Bk. 1715-30, page 619

Account of the estate of Richard Hill returned by Hannah Hill. Examined by William Gray Jr. and John Newsum. July 19, 1727. Bk. 1715-30, page 746.

Dec. 7, 1735. Ind. bet. Green Hill of Surry and William Evens. for five shillings a tract of 300 A. on the southside of the Main Blackwater. of 100 A. being the lowermost part of a patent granted Col. William Browne on the south side of the Main Blackwater to the Mill Branch, other 200 A. granted Richard Hill in 1728 being on the above 100 A. Dec. 17, 1735. Released for 540. Wit. James Washington, Robert Wabbfur (?), Charles Gee. Bk. 1730-38, page 541.

Appraisal of the estate of Captain Thomas Hill. Priscilla Hill Admtr. L153-16-9. Appre.: William Seward, Semson Willson, John Holt. June 15, 1737. Bk. 1730-38, page 703.

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May 8, 1739. Ind. bet Sion Hill of Lof W. for five shillings to William Marriott of Surry for 150 A. on the north side of the Main Blackwater Swamp, on James Bennett, and Anthony Evans. Edmind Ruffin, Thomas Bell, Robert Gray. Rel. for 5 shillings. Bk. 1738-56, page 60.

William Gilliam of the Parish of Albemarle for love and good will to my daughter Margery and her husband Richard Hill, 200 A. Beginning at a tree between John Gilliam and Lewis Green, adjoining Col. Bolling, the Miery Meadow, if no issue reversion to my son William Gilliam. Nov. 16, 1742.
Wit. William, Peter and William Green Jr. Deed Bk. 4, page 64

Surry County.

June 15, 1743. Ind. bet. Peter Johnson and Moses Hill for Ll1-5-0 a 1. of 80 A. on the Otterdam Swamp, on John Averis, Jethro Barker Jr Wit. Charles Binns, W. Edwards. Wife Elizabeth Rel. dower. Deed Bk. 4, page 125

March 2, 1746. Ind. bet. Richard Hill of Surry to John Hill for L36 a tract of 160 A. sold by Henry Robertson of Prince George to sd. Hill on the Southwest Swamp, adjoining John Pearcey.

Wit. William Gilliam, William Gilliam Sr. Nathaniel Green Jr.

Deeds 5, page 92.

Above tract sold to Richard Hill by Henry Robertson on the same date for L34. Deeds 5, page 90.

Aug. 19, 1747

Aug. 19, 1747. Ind bet. Moses Hill and Robert Tücker for 18 a tract in the Parish of Southwark of 120 A. on the Otterdam Sw., Benjamin Baird sd. Hill and Col. Cocke, t. late in the tenure of Peter Johnson.

Oct. 20, 1747.

Wit. Benjamin Jordan, William Rogers. Wife Mary rel. dower.
Deeds 5, page 145.

March 9, 1748. Ind bet. Michael Hill Sr. to Michael Hill Jr. for \$30 a tract of 120 A. on the north side of the Nottoway River, on Bollings' line, Israel Pickins and Thomas Chambers, part of a tract formerly granted John Mitchel by patent in 1723.

Wit. Thomas and William Oliver, William Wilburn.
Aug. 15, 1749.

Deeds, 5, page 435.

July 17, 1749. Ind. bet. Nathaniel Green of the Parish of Albemarle to Richard Hill of the Parish afèd. for Lll all claim he has on the plantaion the sd. Hill lives, which sd. plantation was sold by Lewis Green of Prince George County to William Gilliam Sr. and by the sd. Gilliam conveyed to sd. Richard Hill and Margery Hill end their heirs forever.

Nov. 16, 1742.
Wit. Thomas and Wm. Oliver, Henry Freeman Sr.
Deeds 5, page 436.

March 18, 1750. Ind. bet. Mathew Hill and wife Ann of the Parish of Albemarle to Frederick Jones for 50% a tract of 220 A. on the south side of the Nottoway River on John Davis, granted by patent to John Woodard in 1749. -----Sept. 16, 1740.

Deeds 6, page 176

Appraisal estate of Mathew Hill. Bathiah Morris Admtx. Appr.; Richard Pepper, Thomas Butler, Lawrence Gibbons. 516-9-0
Bk. 1738-56, page 795.

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Deeds # 7, page 80.

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Michell Hill married Sheanna the daughter of Wm. Cook. Surry Bk. 1736-6, page 234 & 249.

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Green Hill married Mary Seawell. Brunswick Mar. Bonds. 1773

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Hannah Hill the daughter of Henry Briggs. 1738. Cathorina ----- 39. Surry Bk. -3; page 97.

Elizabeth Hill the daughter of Mathais Marriott. 1707. . BOI ---- to to to Tob. Surry Bk. 1694-1709, page 374. . SOI . 63 . IC --- 7-0

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WILL OF RICHARD HILL, 1775

In the Name of God Amen, I, Richard Hill of the County of Sussex being of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby revuling & disannulling all former Will or Testaments by me heretofore made in

manner and form following that is to say. Imprimis. I lend to my Beloved wife Margery during her natural life the use of my tract of land whereon I now live which is divided from the Brick House tract in the following manner, Beginning at a Gum in South west swamp thence by a line of marked trees up to the old field which is now Tobacco ground thence a straight course to the spring at the main Road & thence to the Canal of the Mill and up the Goose pond gut to Michael Hills corner tree, being a red oak. I also lend my belowed wife during her natural life all my right & Interest I purchased of John Holt as also a Tract of land I purchased of Thomas Chamblis, I also lend my beloved wifs the use & labour of the following slaves, to-wit: Abram, Violet, Harry, Phoebe, York, Chinah, Brick-house, Jammy, Amey, & old Annakey little man & Sampson as also all the Cattle Hoggs & half the Sheep belonging to mannor plantation with all the residue of my Household furniture except things hereafter given away with all the plantation utensils at the said plantation, my riding Chair & Harness & one bay Horse & grey Colt & bay mare all during her natural life as aforesaid, I also devise that my beloved wife may have Ten Barrels of Corn & Ten Bushels of Wheat from my Mill yearly so long as she lives & the said Mill is kept up, it is also my will & desire that Ben a Negro slave hereafter given to my son Thomas may make the shoes & Hogaheads necessary for the use of my beloved wife yearly during her life gratis as also the use of Brunswick Heator during her life then to return to my Daughter Rebecca Hill, also I give to my loving wife the Mill Stock of Hoggs & the Sorrel Stallion.

Item. I give & Devise to my loving son Green Hill all my lands on the South side of Nottaway River in Sussex County and his heirs forever, but in case my said son Green Hill dies without a lawful heir my will & desire is that the said land shall descend to my son Thomas Hill and his heirs forever and I also give and devise to my said son Green Hill the following Slaves with their future increase, to-wi: great Jemmy, Fillis, Beck, Lemy, Agg, Esther, Matt, old Abram, Peg, little Hector, Fanny, Patt, young Abram, Daniel and Ned bought of Land, little Stephen and Frank as also I give & devise to my said son Green all the Horses, Cattle Hogs & Sheep with all the Household furniture & utensils that I have put him in possession of upon the said land as also One Hundred & thirty five pounds in cash or bonds that is or shall be due of the profits of my estate. I also give to my son Green Hill one half of the profits of my part of the store.

Item. I Give & Devise to my son Richard Hill all my land in Dinwiddie County to him & his heirs & assigns forever, but in case my said son Richard Hill dies without a lawful heir my will and desire is that said land shall descend to my son Thomas Hill & his heirs forever, as also I give to my said son Richard Hill One Thousand pounds Current Money or bonds that is or shall be due to my estate to purchase land & Build him Houses but in case I live to do it for him, whatever I am out or give for him on that account my desire is should come out of the said Thousand pounds, as also I give & devise to my said son Richard Hill the following Slaves with their future increase, to-wit: Arthur, Tom, Guy, Jack, America, Bristol, Charles, Sylvia, Salt, great Isam, Willie, Tabb, Isaac, Paton, little Jane, & Sharper, Boson, & Brunswick Amey, as also all the Horses Cattle Hogs & Sheep with all the household furniture that I have given him in possession as also the grey mare I had of Wilbourn, as also together with the other half of the profits arising from my part of the store.

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Nottoway River in Sussex County, to him his heirs and assigns forever, as also my land in Brunswick County to him & his heirs forever, but in case my said son Thomas Hill dies without a lawful heir my Will & Desire is that the Tract of Land in Brunswick County only should descend to my son Richard Hill & his heirs forever, as also the following slaves with their future increase to-wit: Ben, great Hannah, Gaby, Sukey, little Ben, Ned the Smith, & the Smiths tools & Rachel, Dansy, little Peter, Judy, Hannahs 'Daughter, little Jimmy, Offex, little Judy, Lucy, Ligh, Doll, Amby, old Jack, Judy, Hannahs 'Daughter, little Jimmy, Offex, little Judy, Lucy, Ligh, Doll, Amby, old Jack, as also I give to my said son Thomas Hill all the stock & utensils at the Brick House plantation also the following Horses Silver Eye & the grey Stallion & the little black mare called Toney one horse called Button & Brunswick bay Mare, also the Cattle Hogs & Sheep at the Brunswick plantation with the Crop & Utensiles thereon also the remaining half of the Sheep on the Manor plantation, and one third part of the Household furniture at the Home house, also to be paid my said son Thomas One Hundred and Seventy five pounds in cash or bonds out of my estate that his Grand Father Gilliam left me to pay him when he comes of age.

Item. I Give to my loving Daughter Rebekah Hill the following slaves with their future increase, to-wit: great Peter, great Judy, Spinser, DavidReddock, Roger, Nutt, Chloe, Qualley, little York, little Harry, old Hector, & Nan his wife, Affirca, little Hannah, Milly, little Jack, as also One Hundred & Seventy five pounds to be paid in cash or bonds that is or shall be due to my estate as also all the stock & household furniture at the Home house plantation after my wife's decease, also one little grey mare Silver Eye's foal, & one little bay filley the bay mares foal, and my Will & desire is that if my said daughter Rebecca Hill dies without an lawful heir or under the age of twenty one years that the slaves I have given to her may be equally divided among the remaining part of my Children and Will & Desire is that the stock & household furniture given to my wife at her death may return to my daughter Rebekah Hill & her heirs forever.

Item. I give to my Grand son Robert Ruffin One Negro Girl named Daff to him & his heirs forever but if the said Robert Ruffin dies under age then the said negro to be equally divided between his Brothers & Sisters.

Item. I give and devise to my loving daughter Sarah Ruffin all the slaves & personal estate that I put in her possession together with two negroes more to-wit: Will & great Patt to her & her heirs forever as also one hundred & seventy five pounds to be paid in cash or bonds that is or shall be due to my estate.

Item. I Give to my grand son Thomas Ruffin one negro girl named Lydda to him & his heirs forever but if the said Thomas Ruffin dies under age then the said negro to be equally divided between his Brothers & Sisters.

Item. I Give to my grand daughter Hannah Ruffin one negro girl named Milley now in her possession but if she dies before she is married or without heir then the said negro is to be equally divided between her Brothers & Sisters.

Item. I Give to my Grand Daughter Sarah Ruffin one negro girl named Agnes, Phobe's child but if the said Sarah Ruffin dies before she is married then the said negro to return equally to be divided between her Brothers & Sisters.

Item. I Give twenty pounds current money to the poor of this Parish to be distributed at the discretion of my son Green Hill, as also Ten pounds to be given to the Methodist preacher as my said son Green shall think fit.

Item. My Will & desire is that what money I have or may have due me at the time of my decease after complying with my debts & legacies may be equally divided between all my children & my wife and at the death of my wife I desire that the Negroes I have lent her with their increase may be equally divided among all my children I desire that the negroes given by this will to my daughter Rebekah may remain with my wife and that she may have the use & labour of them for the Education & Maintenance of my said Daughter until my Executors shall think proper to hire any of them out which I leave to their discretion, and that they hire them, or any of Tommy's negroes that it may be necessary to hire out in any manner they shall think most convenient.

RICHARD HILL'S WILL(contd).

Lastly. I desire that my estate may not be Appraised, and I constitute & appoint my beloved wife Margery & my Son in Law William Ruffin, & my Son Green Hill, Executors of this my last Will & Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this

third day of October, 1774.

Richard Hill

(Seal)

Signed Sealed & published & Delivered by the testator to be his last Will in presence of us who at his request & in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

James Chamblis William Winfield Burrell Green.

Item. Whereas, I have purchased one Negro Girl since I made my Will I do add this Codicil to-wit: and I give & devise to my loving son Thomas Hill the said Negro Girl named Pegg & her future increase to him & his heirs forver, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 23rd day of January, 1775.

Richard Hill (L. S.)

Signed Sealed & published & declared by the testator in the presence of us.

Burrell Green

Wm. Winfield.

At a Court held for Sussex County the 17th day of August, 1775. The within written last Will & Testament of Richard Hill, deceased was presented into Court by Margery Hill & Green Hill two of the Executors therein named who made oath thereto as the law directs and the same was proved by the caths of Burrell Green & James Chamblis, witnesses thereto and by the Court ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Executors Certificate is granted them for obtaining probate thereof in due form, whereupon they with Lewis Tyus, Richard Harwell, Jno. Cargill & Nathaniel Dunn their suretys entered into and acknowledged their bond for their due performance of what the law in that case directs.

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